

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3444

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR KS  
SUBJ: CIVAIR: FTL CATTLE CHARTERS

REFS: A. STATE 219643, B. STATE 229237

1. LOCAL FLYING TIGER REPRESENTATIVE STATES HE IS MYSTIFIED AT ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL A. ACCORDING TO HIM, HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY NEW ROKG RESTRICTIONS ON FTL CHARTERS TO PUSAN SINCE IT HAS NEVER BEEN THE PRACTICE TO FERRY AIRCRAFT TO SEOUL AFTER UNLOADING IN PUSAN. RATHER, HE NOTED, PRACTICE HAD BEEN USUALLY TO CONTINUE ON TO TAIWAN. HE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING FOR NEARLY A WEEK TO ASCERTAIN FROM HOME OFFICE EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES AND BACKGROUND OF PRESENT CASE. TO DATE NO REPLY RECEIVED.

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF CONCRETE AND VERIFIED FACTS EMBASSY HAS MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE. IT MAY BE THAT FTL IS ATTEMPTING A NEW SERVICE, AND IN ANY EVENT WE DOUBT WHETHER KOREAN REFUSAL, IF TRUE, IS A PRE-NEGOTIATION PLOY. IN THE PAST KCAB HAS ALWAYS EMPHASIZED THAT UNDER AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT U.S. CARRIERS ARE ENTITLED TO OPERATE FROM THE UNITED STATES VIA JAPAN TO SEOUL AND THEN BEYOND. KOREANS HAVE CONSIDERED CHARTER SERVICE  
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DIRECTLY TO PUSAN A PRIVILEGE RATHER THAN ANY RIGHT CONFERRED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL OPINION ON THIS POINT.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR TO US THAT IF FTL IS TO ENJOY SAME "RIGHTS" AS KAL IT WOULD HAVE TO FLY U.S. TO SEOUL THEN TO PUSAN WHICH WOULD MIRROR KAL'S SEOUL-LOS ANGELES-MOSES

LAKE ROUTE SINCE AENT PROVIDES FOR KOREAN FLIGHTS  
VIA JAPAN TO HONOLULU AND LOS ANGELES.

4. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO TAKE UP MATTER IMMEDIATELY  
WITH KCAB UPON CLARIFICATION OF ISSUES AND FACTS.  
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